

House Resolution No. 83

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Gordon Garrett took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Beverly Florene Porter, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed at First United Methodist Church in Maryville on January 26, 1955; and

Whereas, five decades later Gordon and Beverly Garrett of Maryville will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at First United Methodist Church on January 16, 2005; and

Whereas, the marriage of Gordon and Beverly Garrett has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Kevin and Christi Garrett of Atlantic, Iowa; Kyle and Debbie Garrett of Maryville; Keenan and Julie Garrett of Blackwell, Oklahoma; and Kara Garrett of Maryville; and

Whereas, Gordon and Beverly Garrett also have enjoyed watching their family grow to include nine wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Gordon Garrett supported his family through his endeavors as a United States postal letter carrier who also was a military veteran, while Beverly Garrett provided additional resources through her professional endeavors as a teacher in Maryville and Stanberry schools; and

Whereas, Gordon and Beverly Garrett used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Gordon and Beverly Garrett during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Gordon and Beverly Garrett and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gordon and Beverly Garrett of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 83, adopted January 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker